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## INCOMPARABLE VALUES IN UNDERWEAR!

10 cents for child's derby ribbed separate vests and pants, 1 1-2 to 2 years.

15 cents for child's derby ribbed vests and pants, 4 to 6 years.

20 cents for derby ribbed vest and pants, 6 to 8 years.

25 cents for extra fine ribbed vests and pants, 10 to 14 years.

25c for good ribbed union suits for children 3 to 9 years, and the finest fleeced at 50c.

25c for ladies' heavy ribbed fleeced vests and pants.

25c for fine quality net corset covers.

50c for ladies' extra fine ribbed fleeced union suits. The finest silk finish at \$1.25.

75c for Men's fine ribbed shirts and drawers--form fitting--our special.

50c for Men's sanitary fleeced shirts and drawers--extra heavy--one pound to the garment.

**J. H. ANDERSON & CO.**

## Christmas Gifts.

Let your gift reflect good taste and individuality. It will do that if it comes from our stock. Many attractive

Holiday Goods!  
Silver Toilet Ware! Manicure Sets! Fine Umbrellas!  
Opera Glasses!  
Novelties in Jewelry!

Catalogue contains many suggestions. Copy will be sent upon request.

**B. F. Stief Jewelry Co.,**

JAS. B. CARR, Treasurer & Manager.

404 Union St., Nashville, Tenn.

We Want to Talk

## Christmas Talk

To You,

And will do so in a very few words. Almost every one gives somebody something on Christmas, and if you will come in and let us help you select we will show you the most up-to-date stock of the town. You can find almost anything you could call for in the way of

## HOLIDAY GOODS,

And we certainly would take pleasure in showing them to you, if you will only give us the chance. If you love to look at beautiful things it would pay you to drop in our place, even if you do not want to buy.

**Hopper & Kitchen.**

## INAUGURATION.

Governor Beckham Will Enter Upon New Term.

Imposing Parade, General Reception and Inaugural Ball.

The inauguration of Gov. Beckham for another term will take place at Frankfort to-day with imposing ceremonies.

Company D left yesterday for Frankfort to participate in the ceremonies.

Lieut. Col. Joett Henry, Maj. E. B. Bassett and other field and staff officers accompanied the soldiers.

Twelve hundred soldiers from the three regiments of the Kentucky state guard will participate in the parade, and twenty mounted clubs from Franklin county, including two clubs of young ladies who will ride the best horses to be procured; the secret orders of Frankfort, and many from a distance will take part.

The formal exercises began last night with a reception by the State Librarian.

The inaugural parade will be at 11:30 to-day. There will be soldiers, orders and clubs.

The inaugural ceremonies will be at 1 p. m., at the State House. Gov. Beckham's inaugural address will follow immediately after he is sworn in.

The reception by the Governor and State officials and their wives at the Capitol hotel will be at 9 p. m. Inaugural hop at 10 p. m. in assembly ball room.

The social feature of the occasion will be the reception at the Capitol hotel in the evening, in which Mrs. Beckham will receive with the Governor. In the receiving line will be the State officials-elet and their wives.

The inaugural ball will be the social event to-night, and hundreds of young people from the various neighboring cities will take part in the dance.

## DAMAGE SUIT.

Father Wants \$10,000 for Death of a Son.

Thomas Tramel, col., of Lafayette, this county, administrator of Rivers Tramel deceased, has filed suit at Madisonville against the Reinecke Mining Co. for damages in the sum of \$10,000. Plaintiff alleges that while his decedent was employed by the defendant as coal loader in the defendant's mines that he boarded an empty car and while riding upon same the mule pulling the car against a post that supported the roof of the mine, dislodging same and causing the roof which it supported to fall on decedent, breaking his neck and causing his death.

The attorneys for defendant are J. C. Duffy and R. N. Lander, of this city, and T. E. Fenley, of Madisonville.

## WILL WED IN JANUARY.

Former Christian County People to Marry in Texas.

Mr. Boone McReynolds and Miss Sarah Kendall, both formerly of this county, will be married in Waco, Texas, early in January. Mr. McReynolds is a son of Esq. Dick McReynolds, of Elkton, and Miss Kendall is the youngest daughter of the Rev. J. G. Kendall, who moved to the Lone Star State several years ago.

## Sheep Killing Dog.

Mr. M. H. Nelson had a flock of 24 Southdown sheep killed by a dog few days ago. The dog was the property of a farmer in the Beverly neighborhood.

Irvine Crumbaugh, a barkeeper, shot and killed Dudley Williamson in a saloon at Frankfort. The trouble arose over some pennies with which Williamson was playing a slot machine.

## MEETING CLOSES.

Baptist Revival Come to a Close Last Night.

More Than Twenty-Five Additions to the Church the Result.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last night, having been in progress two weeks. Dr. W. W. Hamilton returned to Louisville this morning. Dr. C. H. Nash went to Louisville Saturday to preach in Dr. Hamilton's pulpit Sunday morning and evening. He returned yesterday.

The services held by Dr. Hamilton Sunday were notable. The first meeting of the day was following the Sunday School at ten o'clock. Then regular services at 11 o'clock, children's meeting at 3 p. m., prayer-meeting at 6:30 and preaching again at 7 p. m. There were many confessions during the day and the number of additions to the church was increased to 23. Others were expected to unite with the church last night.

The meeting has been productive of great good in the church, the membership has been revived and increased and the Sunday School now has about 400 enrolled pupils. The attendance during the last two Sundays has been nearly 300.

Dr. Hamilton returns to his home leaving behind him many strong friendships formed during his stay. He is one of the most promising young divines in his denomination, possessing an attractive personality and pleasing manner in speaking that never fails to make a most favorable impression.

## T. H. RICKMAN DEAD.

Expired Rather Suddenly of Heart Trouble Saturday.

Mr. Herbert Rickman died rather suddenly of heart trouble Saturday, at his home on Elm street.

Mr. Rickman had been suffering for several days with muscular rheumatism, but his condition was not considered serious at any time. Saturday afternoon he complained of pains in the region of the heart and death resulted in a few hours.

He was about 50 years old and a brother of Messrs. W. A. and J. M. Rickman, of this city.

He is survived by two children, a son and a daughter. The body was interred in the family burying ground, near Gracey, Sunday.

## OPTICS AFFECTED.

Mr. Watkins, of Gracey, Under Treatment in Nashville.

Mr. Lee Watkins, of Gracey, who has had trouble with his eyes for some time, went to Nashville the other week, where his optics are being treated by a specialist. Dr. D. E. Bell, who accompanied him, returned home Saturday, but Mr. Watkins will remain some time.

## VERDICT FOR \$125.

In Suit Brought Against L. & N. Railroad Company.

W. B. Minor, of Casky, brought suit against the L. & N. railroad company for \$175 for a horse and a mule alleged to have been killed by one of the company's trains recently. The case was tried in the county court Friday and the jury returned a verdict for \$125.

## LARGE DOCKET

Confronts Todd County Circuit Court Convened Yesterday.

The December term of the Todd County Circuit court opened yesterday. There are about fifty cases on the civil docket and the Commonwealth's docket is unusually large.

## JUST RECEIVED!

An Elegant Line of

## New Cloaks!

The Latest Styles, and  
100 New Pieces

## MATTING,

All New and Pretty Designs.

## T. M. Jones.

### MURRAY RESIGNS.

Commander of State Troops Leaves The Service.

General David R. Murray Will be Succeeded by Percy Haley of Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Adjutant General David R. Murray to-day sent his resignation to Gov. Beckham. The resignation will take effect at once and to-day Gov. Beckham will appoint Percy Haley, of Frankfort, to succeed Gen. Murray. Gen. Murray has made one of the most popular commanders the state troops Kentucky has had in many years. He is loved and honored by all of the state guard officers and private. The new Adj. Gen. has been the assistant to Gen. Murray for three years.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

Christian County Real Estate Disposed of Yesterday.

Master Commissioner Rives sold the following Christian county property at the court house door here yesterday:

Tract of 103 1/2 acres of land situated on Pond River, part of the estate of the late D. L. Barnes, to M. V. West and Luther Spurlin, \$800.

Tract of 95 acres on Tradewater, part of estate of E. M. Adams, deceased, to W. R. Renshaw, \$700.

150 acres in Pilot Rock country, estate of Calvin Meacham, to D. N. Stinnett, \$375.

Tract of 35 acres, east of Crofton, part of Gibson estate, to T. C. Lanier, \$102.

254 1/2 acres, known as the J. W. Word place, near Herndon, to J. D. Simpson, \$1,700.

Two lots in Crofton, to Jesse Bowling, \$260 and \$130.

### STATIONS NAMED.

Tennessee Central Has Four Depots in Christian.

The new time table of the Tennessee Central Railroad shows that four stations have been established in Christian county. The first south of Hopkinsville is Renshaw, at the Renshaw farm; the next is Piercetown, at J. H. Pierce's, on the Zack Lacy place, eight miles from town; the third is called Chester at the Clarksville crossing; the last is Thompsonville in the Oak Grove vicinity. The first station in Tennessee is called Edgerton. Then come Kenwood, Adairville and Furnace Spur, before Clarksville is reached.

### Capt. McDaniel Out.

Capt. R. T. McDaniel, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is able to be up again.

### INCENDIARY FIRE.

Stable of Wilbur Caruthers at Lafayette Burned.

Loss of \$1,200 on Live Stock and Provender by Flames.

The large new stable of Mr. Wilbur Caruthers, at Lafayette, Ky., was burned yesterday morning at four o'clock and everything indicates that it was the work of a firebug. Mr. Caruthers attended to his own feeding the night before and locked up the building in good condition. The family was aroused the next morning before day by the fire. There was no fire near the building and the flames could not have been started except by some human agency. The contents of the stable, the winter supply of hay and corn, two work mules, a horse, gearing etc., were destroyed. The loss is about \$1,200, as the stable was new and a good one. Bloodhounds were sent for to track the incendiary yesterday. The insurance, if any, has not been reported.

### ACCIDENT TO MINISTER.

Rev. P. A. Thomas Gets an Arm Broken.

Rev. P. A. Thomas, of Crofton, had the misfortune to break his left arm a few inches above the wrist last Thursday. He was loading a log on his wagon when he slipped and his arm was caught between the timber and one of the wheels.

### RABID DOG

Roaming Around in Neighborhood of Newstead.

A dog afflicted with rabies has been roaming around in the neighborhood of Newstead for several days. The mad canine bit a dog belonging to Mr. E. M. Jones and one for A. H. Wallace Sunday. Other dogs have also been bitten in that section.

### CUT IN TWO

Was Amount of Bond—Accused Still in Jail.

The bond of Joseph Johnson, charged with criminal assault, has been reduced from \$1,000 to \$500, but the prisoner has not yet furnished bail and is still in jail here. At the examining trial he was held to circuit court, which does not convene until the fourth Monday in February next.

### Mr. Faulkner Improving.

Mr. E. J. Faulkner, of the Herndon neighborhood, whose serious illness was noted last week, is now much better. He is able to sit up.



# The Planters Insurance Company,

**Bowling Green, Ky., Wants One More Good Agent To Represent Them in Christian County.**

We have been in business FIVE YEARS and have \$1,275,000 of insurance in force. There is not a policy holder in our company who insured with us 5 years ago that has paid one-half the rate charged for a 5-year policy by old line companies. We insure farmers only. Applicants for agency must give best of references. Address:

**P. C. JESSEE, Sec'y, Bowling Green, Ky.**

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### Our \$5 Set of Teeth!

They look well! Fit well! and wear well!

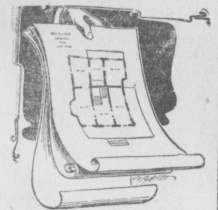
Teeth extracted free when new ones are ordered. All work guaranteed. Remember the place.

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Corner

Court and Main Streets,  
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.  
Telephone 168-3.



A Handful of Sketches

That I can show you will easily convince the most skeptical that I can do the pleasing if you will tell me the amount you want to spend and send sketches with measure of inside of mouth.

You can plan, and plan well perhaps, but you want some one to put it on paper and prepare your specifications. Perhaps I can add to your idea and together make you a better building for less money. It costs nothing to try.

**Jas. L. Long,**  
Architect.  
Office in R. C. Building, Main St.



This dog seems to want a change. Something fresh and new. He's afraid he will take the mangle from this ancient "Little Dog Blue." The only thing that we have new is Furniture of latest style. We want the trade of you and you. Respectfully, Sullivan & Pyle.

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Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Address: MANAGER, 605 Moon Bldg., Chicago.

For Sale.

Desirable six room residence—half acre lot, stable, out buildings, fruit trees, etc. A. 1 location. Apply 223 E. 18th St.

### ENGAGED?

Then go to the Old Reliable. M. D. Kelly; he has many beautiful engagement rings, both plain band and diamond set. Have sold thousands of them in Trigg, Christian and adjoining counties in the last 30 years. The purchaser of an engagement ring from Mr. Kelly is most always successful.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1904 Almanac. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1904 is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 30 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, costly book can be sent pre paid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens, or the storms and weather in 1904, without this wonderful Hicks Almanac and Prof. Hicks splendid paper, Word and Works. Both are sent for only one dollar a year. Word and Works is among the best American Magazines. Like the Hicks Almanac, it is too well known to need further commendation. Few men have labored more faithfully for the public good or found a warmer place in the heart of the people. Send orders to Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

The Old Reliable. Think of this store when you have a Christmas gift in mind. Hundreds of jewelry gifts of an appropriate character and many novelties that will appeal to your judgment. No fancy prices. M. D. Kelly

### Dividend No. 2.

The regular semi-annual dividend of four per cent has been declared by the board of directors of the Acme Mills & Elevator Co. out of the net earnings of the company for the six months ending Nov. 30th, and the same is now payable on demand at the office of the company.

J. B. GALBREATH,  
Sec'y.-Treas.

**WANTED -A good boy between the ages of 14 and 16 years, who wants to learn the watchmaking and jewelry business. Apply to M. D. Kelly.**

### Scholarship for Sale.

We have for sale at a great bargain a \$100 scholarship in the Southern School of Osteopathy, Franklin, Ky. Address KENTUCKIAN, Hopkinsville, Ky.

### Plymouth Rocks For Sale.

To close out, will sell my pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks while they last at 50 cents each. Write or phone. About 100 head. Miss Ida CARLSON, R. F. D. No. 5, Hopkinsville, Ky.

**FOR SALE -Scholarship in one of the best business colleges in the south. Apply at this office.**

### STORMY MONTH

Will be December According to Prophet Marsh.

Perilous Times in Coming Year—Blizzards and Hurricanes Will Sweep the Country.

According to Weather Prophet Marsh the month of December will be a great storm month. Following is a summary of his predictions: Between 3d and 8th, the East will be storm swept. Violent changes in temperature will occur from cold waves, heavy snowstorms to sudden rise in temperature, with heavy sleet and rain storms, causing much damage.

Between 10th and 13th, rain, sleet and snow, followed by cold wave over Kentucky and a dozen other States.

Between 17th and 22d, severe storms, with high winds, rain, sleet and snow over the Ohio valley country.

Between 25th and 29th, furious snowstorms will prevail over much of the country. The Northern States will be snowbound and great delay to traffic will occur. A cold wave of great intensity will follow these storms, covering the entire Southern States. Much suffering will mark the path of blizzards, sweeping the East, West, North and South. The month of December will end with cold, stormy weather generally over the entire country.

The year will be marked by the most violent storms and heaviest snow and rain for any one year on record. Floods of great magnitude will prevail, causing destruction of property and loss of life. The months of January and February will be great storm months, severe cold waves, blizzards and very heavy snowfall prevailing. Blizzards and heavy snowfall prevail from Colorado to the Lakes with attendant blizzards.

The summer will be hot and sultry, the heat at times being intense, but of short duration, being relieved by heavy rains and severe storms. The heavy rainfall during the spring and summer months will cause delay and shortage of crops. Extreme hot waves will occur during June, July and August and the greater part of September, September, but will be of short duration. Terrific cyclones will prevail during these months over the West and Northwest, with hurricanes on the Atlantic Ocean and coasts, Great Lakes and Gulf of Mexico and over the Gulf and Southern States.

If you would purchase jewelry that is sure to give satisfaction and at reasonable price, we'd like you to look over our showing of Rings, Pins, Studs, Brooches, Watches, Holland Fold Writing Pens, etc., at M. D. Kelly's, the Old Reliable.

### About Radium.

Sir William Ramsay in London lecture announced that radium emanates heavy gas which slowly changes into helium and then vanishes; spectrum used.

### FORTUNE FOR MRS. WIGGS.

Claims to Have Fallen Heir to Several Million Dollars' Worth Property.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—The relatives of Mrs. Mary Bass, the original "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," claim that she is heiress to property in Kentucky and Chicago to the value of several millions of dollars. It is claimed that the property was left by will to "Mrs. Wiggs" grandfather. At the time Mrs. Alice Hegon Rice finished her last book, "Love Mary," her publishers wanted her to add another, making Mrs. Wiggs suddenly wealthy, sending her to New York and giving her all the money she could use, but Mrs. Rice declined that such life would never do for Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. At that time the publishers were not aware of how near they came to the truth when they made the suggestions.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by tens of thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

### COMPLETES ANNUAL.

Railroad Commission Finds \$52,253,266 Worth of Tenable Property.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 30.—The state railroad commission today completed its annual report and mailed it to Gov. Beckham. The report shows \$52,253,266 worth of tangible railroad property in the state. This is an increase of \$308,882 over last year. There has been an increase of 39 miles of new railroad built during the year. The total amount of track is 3159 miles of rails.

### An Indiana Farmer.

Evan Swift a prominent farmer near Franklin, Indiana, wrote to Cook & Higgins on Feb. 5th, 1903, as follows: "In the spring of '97 I was taken down sick, seeming to be out of shape all over. I got able to be up part of the time, but was weak and seemed to gain no strength at all. Took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and got better at once. Never had a medicine that seemed to act so nicely on the bowels. I do not hesitate to recommend it to any one wishing a medicine of that kind." For sale by Cook & Higgins.

### INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY!

Merchant of Guthrie, Todd County Forced Under the Act.

Upon the petition of three firms of Nashville, Tenn., Charles A. Hooper, of Guthrie, Ky., has been forced into bankruptcy. The petition filed by the firms alleged that he owed \$1,000 and that he is insolvent. Hooper has gone to Bessemer, Ala., and the papers will have to be served on him in that place.

### Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be averted off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

## THE RACKET,

Joe P. P. Pool, Manager.

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Albums, A. C. Coffee, Gift Cups and Saucers, Comb & Brush Trays, Salads, Shell Boxes, Tooth Pick Holders, Sugar and Cream Sets, Chocolate Cups, China Toys, Decorated Opal Ware,	Accordions, Bread and Butter Plates, Cassidors, Dolls in endless variety, Mush and Milk Sets, Picture Frames, Spoons Trays, Tea Tiles, Tea Sets, Fancy Tea Pots, Toy Tea Sets, Vases in great variety, 5c and 10c Novelties, Decorated Lamps, Etc	Bisque Figures, Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Fancy Pitchers, Oat Meal Bowls, Pictures, Mirrors, Chocolate Tea Pots, Iron Toys, Decorated Lamps, Etc
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The Ninth Street Jeweler and Optician.

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In each town to take orders for our new High Grade Guaranteed Bicycles.

**New 1903 Models**

"Bellise," Complete	\$8.75
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"Siberian," A Beauty	\$12.75
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LOUISVILLE, KY.

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Light Weights or in Hogsheads, or as our friends may prefer to sell. We invite the patronage of the thousands of our friends, who so liberally patronized us in the past season, and earnestly solicit a trial shipment from those who have not so favored us.

We Have Good Quarters for Teams and Drivers in the Warehouse.

That the marketing of Tobacco on the open markets by concentrating the demands, will bring better results to sellers, is self-evident truth. Public meetings, stenographers, typewriters and their offspring "Resolutions," cannot better conditions. But united determination on the part of planters to offer their Tobacco on open markets to the highest bidders will bring face to face every known demand for Tobacco. Help us to sell your tobacco for good prices by patronizing open market. It stands planters in hand to think of this.

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### RATES.

\$2 per Day! \$10 per Week!  
\$35 per Month!

Children 10 years and under \$5 per week!  
Nurses and Maids \$1 per day!

For further particulars apply to N. M. Helman & Co.

HOTEL ARCADIA, Dawson Springs, Ky.

### IN A HURRY TO EAT.

People Who Patronize Restaurants

Want Immediate Service.

"It is very queer what ideas

some people have regarding eat-

ing houses," said a man who has

long been identified with the res-

taurant business in Utica recent-

ly, according to the Utica Journal.

"Ninety out of every one hundred

people who enter a restaurant are

in a hurry and expect to be waited

on immediately. That is all right,

of course, and ordinarily they re-

ceive prompt attention; but if

there happens to be a rush and

there are a dozen or so orders

ahead, then look out for breakers,

if the last comer is quick-tem-

pered or nervous. It is surprising

how many fathers there are who in

other matters exercise a good

deal of common sense, but who, if

compelled to wait a few minutes

before their orders are served,

lose their tempers and their heads

at the same time. To many such

customers it does not seem to mat-

ter in the least what the occasion

of the delay may be; the fact that

there is a delay is enough for

them, and oftentimes too much.

Excuses don't go, and the only re-

lief they can find for their sur-

charged feelings is in condemning

the house or the waiters, or both.

It must necessarily happen occa-

sionally in every restaurant

which has any considerable patron-

age, that 20 or 30 people, and

perhaps more, will come in at

the same time. Then, of course,

it is a case of hustle all

around, and not only at the tables,

but in the kitchen, and oftentimes

the waiters are blamed when

there is not the slightest reason

for it, as the delay is in the culi-

nary department. But this is a

point which a great many trans-

ient patrons of a restaurant can-

not understand, and, feeling it in-

convenient on their part to give

some one a call down, after they

have seated themselves and played

with their knife and fork for a

few minutes, they unlimber their

batteries on the innocent waiter,

who, as a matter of fact, is just

as anxious to serve them and have

it over with as they are to be

served. No matter how promptly

their order may have been taken,

the waiter gets the blame if these

impatient individuals do not have

their food placed before them

just when they think it ought to

be. It is pretty good guessing,

too, that these fault-finders are

the last ones in the world to think

of speaking words of encourage-

ment or giving a tip to the waiter

who exerts himself to the utmost

to please them."

### OLD QUESTION ANSWERED.

Police Officer Tells What Becomes of

Property Found on Criminals.

"Many people are inquisitive to

know what becomes of the prop-

erty found upon criminals arrest-

ed and searched by the police,"

said an experienced of the New

York police force, according to the

New York Times. "The question

as to what disposition is made,

for instance, of money and jewelry

found in the possession of crim-

inals was frequently asked me

when I was on the force two years

ago. As a rule, everything found

upon an arrested criminal which,

obviously is not his lawful prop-

erty is held in trust, as it were,

by the police for possible claimants.

If no claimants turn up the prop-

erty is returned to the criminal

on being released from his term

of imprisonment, providing the

commissioner of police is per-

fectedly satisfied that the property

actually does belong to him.

"If the commissioner has reason

to think otherwise, however,

the articles, often valuable, are

held indefinitely, or until it is cer-

tified that they will never be

claimed by their rightful owners,

when the stuff is finally disposed

of and the proceeds handed over

to benefit one or another of the

various police funds. Some of the

money is also quite frequently

given to certain charitable orga-

nizations.

There are certain things, how-

ever, which the police never re-

turn to those on whom they have

been found, such as burglarizing

tools, firearms, gambling devices,

begging letters—anything, in fact,

that might be used by criminals

again in their nefarious occupa-

tions."

### Trolley Passengers.

The electric roads of the United

States carried last year three

times the population of the earth.

## So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are from an inactive LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

## Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

### A Suit for Possession.

Title to land worth \$1,000,000,000 in the upper part of Manhattan is claimed by 17,000 heirs of the members of the old corporation of New Harlem. A suit will be begun to secure possession.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Setz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists. Every box warranted.

### About Cattle.

Prof. Charles S. Plumb of the Ohio College of Agriculture describes the experiments of Charles Goodnight of Texas in cross-breeding buffalo with breeds of domestic cattle.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

### As Regards the Strike.

Gen. Bates will recommend that no federal troops be sent to Colorado in connection with the mine strike, as it is his belief that the local authorities will be able to cope with the situation.

### You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chilly Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 25c.

### Hanna Honors Labor Leaders.

Senator Mark Hanna gave a breakfast in the Waldorf-Astoria in honor of the labor leaders from Montana who were the guests of President Roosevelt recently.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

### Result of a Fire.

Four firemen burned to death at Omaha, Neb., and property loss of \$30,000 inflicted by fire in Allen Bros.' wholesale grocery and Pacific storage building.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

### Explains High-Sounding Terms.

Prof. C. G. Hopkins of the Illinois College of Agriculture explains the meaning of some of the high-sounding terms used by manufacturers of farm fertilizers.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

### Hunters in Trouble.

Illinois hunters get into trouble with game wardens in Wisconsin and lose five deer and hunting outfits.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Dr. Ointment. At any drug store.

### Cuban Imports.

Cuban imports for fiscal year total \$62,620,279 against \$66,062,856 for 1902; 41 per cent. from United States.

## CASTORIA

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### THE SPIDER.

How Many Yards One Can Spin Is

a Interesting Question.

"How many yards of thread

can a spider spin?" asked a young

man who takes much interest in

insect life, according to the New

Orleans Times-Democrat. "There

is an interesting question for you

when you have nothing else to

think about. You would be sur-

prised to know, I dare say. I do

not know whether any of the in-

sect experts have ever made ex-

periments with a view of de-

termining how many yards of

thread a spider can spin, but if

they have not they have in my

judgment overlooked an interest-

ing point in the spider's life. I

caught one of the smaller kind in

my room the other day, and for

fully three-quarters of an hour I

tried to exhaust the supply of web

the little fellow had about him, but

to no avail. I made all kinds of

efforts to force the spider to spin

himself out of thread. The chief

method was to get the insect to

crawl upon some object, like my

hat, for instance, and then shake

him off, forcing him to swing by

his web. By jerking the thread

which I took on my hand I was able

to force the spider to spin and un-

roll his web until he would get

tired and fall to the floor. Then I

would pick him up again and go

through the same process. I kept

this up for at least three-quarters

of an hour, and the insect seemed

to have some web left when I con-

cluded to give the task up for the

time. How many yards of thread

I forced the spider to unroll I do

not know, but can assure you that

it was not a small quantity. If

stretched out I suppose it would

have been long enough to reach

several city blocks. Of course, the

threads were of a very fine and

fragile sort. I observed another

interesting thing while making

this little experiment, and that

was that the spider was capable of

making a few observations as he

went along. He learned a thing

or two. For instance, at first I

used my hat in order to get the

spider from the floor by placing it

directly in front of him and thus

forcing him to crawl upon it. This

worked all right for awhile, but



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OFFICE 212 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

—DECEMBER 8, 1903—

Congressman Burke, of Philadelphia, died Saturday morning.

Congressman Rhea has appointed Charlie Ware, of Todd county, cadet to the Annapolis Naval Academy.

The House of Lords has decided that female lawyers cannot practice in England.

Daniel J. Sully, the New York cotton "bull," made \$10,000,000 by the jump in cotton last Thursday.

Judge W. M. Springer, of Illinois, formerly a Democratic leader in Congress, died in Washington Saturday at an advanced age.

Troops have been withdrawn from Breathitt county after more than six months' service on account of the lead troubles.

Jas. L. Blair, of St. Louis, has been indicted for forgery on two counts. He has about recovered from the fall and the effects of the prostration growing out of his downfall. His mind is not affected.

Hon. Geo. S. Weathers, editor of the Todd County Times, and representative-elect, was here Saturday. Mr. Weathers is for Eli H. Brown for Speaker and expressed the opinion that his choice already had the race won.

Several young women at Bryansville, Ky., have formed a club and taken a vow not to wed before they are 30 years old. It will be too bad for the Bryansville boys to have to hunt elsewhere for their wives. But perhaps the young ladies would write their vows on pie crust.

The city of Louisville has recovered judgment for \$25,000 against the Louisville Street Railway Company for back taxes on franchise assessments since 1897. There are other cities that might profit by Louisville's experience in proceeding against corporations that have evaded taxation.

The recess nominations of President Roosevelt all lapsed when Congress adjourned the extra session last Monday, leaving no interim between the extra and regular sessions. The promotion of Gen. Leonard Wood, to be a Major General, is one of 168 army nominations that were not confirmed. Wood must now resume his old office until the Senate confirms a new nomination, which it will not do without thoroughly inquiring into the charges of corruption pending against his administration in Cuba as Governor General.

The special coal and railroad number of the Kentuckian has a veritable magazine of useful information. It contains more than 30 pages of matter profusely illustrated in enameled covers. The coal fields of Western Kentucky are discussed by Inspector C. J. Norwood. Jas. B. Atkinson has an article on "Early Days of Railroad" on the Henderson Division. Several pages are devoted to the portraits and life stories of about 70 of the L. &amp; N. officials and employees on this division. Conductors, brakemen and firemen are all given a place, as well as the office men. There are also chapters devoted to the coal companies, to railroad stories and miscellaneous matter. Editor Paul M. Moore has "done himself proud" and we congratulate him on his success.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. P. J. CHENEY &amp; Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly Honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KISSAK &amp; MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Itching Skin

Distress by day and night.

That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this itching, burning, itching skin disease will disappear. "I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I consulted it was said Rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. J. E. WARD, Cove Point, Md.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

## ELKS MEMORIAL.

## Open Session Held at Opera House.

## Annual Address By Hon. Ruby Laffoon, of Madisonville.

Memorial services were held by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Sunday afternoon at Holland's Opera House, to which the public was invited. The attendance was large, the auditorium being entirely filled.

The following program was carried out: Piano voluntary, Miss Florence Elgin. Ceremonies by Lodge. Quartette, Lux Benigna Messrs. Guy Starling, Clifton Long, Charles Duke, Nick Ray. Violin Solo, Meditation, Gounod Miss Florence Elgin. Ceremonies by Lodge.

## Opening Ode—

"Great Ruler of the Universe All seeing and benign. Look down upon and bless our work."

And be all glory thine. Of hear our prayers for the honored dead.

While bearing in our minds The memories graven on each heart

For "Auld Lang Syne."

Invocation, Rev. Dr. E. L. Southgate Solo, Hear us, O Father. Willard Miss Sadie Frankel.

Quartette—When the Mists Have Rolled Away Messrs. Starling, Long, Duke, Ray Elgin—Mr. Ruby Laffoon, of Madisonville Lodge No. 738 B. P. O. Elks.

Solo—Over the Stars, Franz Abt Miss Mooney.

Closing Ceremonies... The Lodge Doxology.

Benediction, Rev. Dr. E. L. Southgate Mr. Laffoon's address was in the best vein of the able and eloquent young lawyer from our sister city of Madisonville. It was listened to with close attention and all who heard it were more than pleased with the address.

Miss Mooney, of Bethel Female College, whose reputation is already established as a singer of unusual talent, sang to a thoroughly appreciative audience. The same may be said of Miss Sadie Frankel, whose sweet voice never fails to please her hearers. All of the songs and other numbers were most pleasingly rendered. The Elks Lodge will as usual distribute many Christmas presents to the poor of the city this year. The matter has been placed in the hands of a committee.

## GOES TO EVANSVILLE.

## Mr. Fletcher Campbell Transferred to That City.

Mr. I. Fletcher Campbell, who has been representing the New York Life Insurance Company in this city for some time, has been transferred to Evansville and left for that city yesterday. The transfer comes in the nature of a promotion.

## BRYAN'S DAUGHTER IS HURT.

## Thrown From a Trap Riding With Her Husband.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—A special to the Republic from Humansville, Mo., says: William H. Leavitt and his wife, who is William J. Bryan's daughter, were thrown from a trap to a runaway here today. Mr. Leavitt suffered a fractured arm and Mrs. Leavitt was only slightly bruised.

## SOCIETY GIRL'S PLIGHT.

## Catches Her Feet in Her Hair While Doing Some Stunts.

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 2.—Miss Lula Scarff, a well known society belle of this place, who is a member of a female athletic club just organized, came near breaking both her legs, while demonstrating to her girl friends that she could play the female contortionist.

The accident occurred in a private residence, and no one was present but members of the club. Miss Scarff succeeded in entwining both her limbs around her neck, but when she attempted to remove them they became entangled with her flowing golden locks and she could not move them, even with the assistance of her friends.

At last in her pain and agony she cried: "Get a doctor quick, but get an old one." A doctor soon came and relieved her of her distress. Her limbs were badly strained and swollen.

The club had been kept a secret up to this time. When the girls' mothers learned of the existence of the club many curial lectures followed. The club has now gone out of business.

## Was a Success.

The Baptist ladies held their bazaar as advertised Saturday and took in about \$25 from the sale of articles contributed. They also served dinner at the Flack building and realized from this source more than \$50.

## Masons Attention.

All members of James Moore Lodge No. 230, F. &amp; A. M. are hereby notified to be on hand at 9 a. m. Dec. 30, as business of importance will be attended to.

J. W. CARLOSS, W. M. R. E. FAULKNER, Sec.

## Made Sio.

The Methodist ladies cleared about \$100 yesterday by their bazaar and dinner.

Jim Quarles, a Hopkinsville negro, had one of his arm mangled while riding on a train at Guthrie Sunday. Amputation was necessary.

Don't forget to use a little Prickly Ash Bitters whenever the stomach or bowels are disordered. It quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. R. C. Hardwick, special agent.

Mr. Robert Morefield, Jr., the photographer, is the father of a daughter, born Sunday.

## Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any lady. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT &amp; BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York.

## LIGHT VERDICT

## For Sergt. Ansen Huggins of Company D.

Deprived of Non-Commissioned Office and Fined Twenty-Five Dollars.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Gov. Beckham has announced his approval of the finding of the State guard courtmartial which tried Ansen Huggins, of the Hopkinsville company, for running away from the combined military maneuvers held several weeks ago at West Point, Ky.

The finding of the court, which now becomes public, is that Huggins, who held the non-commissioned office of sergeant, be reduced to the ranks and that he pay a fine of \$25.00.

## WARD &amp; WADE'S MINSTRELS.

The Company This Season Numbers Forty Men.

Ward &amp; Wade's magnificent Minstrels, which will hold the boards at Holland's Opera House, Friday night, Dec. 11, is this season the largest Minstrel Organization on the road. The company is a very popular one and is composed of artists of reputation and talent. Mr. Ward, by keeping faith with the public, has made for himself a reputation second to none in the amusement world. The sterling worth of the Ward &amp; Wade Attractions is proven by the constant prosperity enjoyed by the company and the expression of pleasure on the part of those who witness its performances. The Minstrel Company this season numbers forty men, and never in the history of minstrelsy has there been such a star artist or organization under one management. The long list of artists who go to make up this combination contains the names of many who have attained international reputation. Among the names are those of Harry Ward the next President of Minstrelsy; D. George Wade, Premier Comedian; Warren &amp; McLain, musical artists; the Harmonic Four; Loyd Balliett and Fred Varen, premier vocalists; Monroe, expert club and Roman ax jugglers; Ivers &amp; Powell, champion dancers. The original Hottentots, Mercer &amp; Wilson, comic acrobats.

A noonday parade will be given on the day of performance in which the entire company will appear. It is said to be the best parade ever attempted by a Minstrel Company. Two bands and 40 men will be seen in it.

As this is one of the largest and best Minstrels that will visit this season, it would be a wise move to secure seats in plenty of time as the advance sale for attractions of this kind are generally very large.

## Cards of Thanks.

I am deeply appreciative of the help of all my friends who shared with me my great sorrow. I wish to express my grateful thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and love, for the beautiful flowers, for the time and care of those who visited and ministered to both my husband and my little son during their illness, and to all those who took part in the last sad rites.

Mrs. Mayme Ennis Duncan.

I desire to thank all the friends who gave their sympathy, service and love during the trying time of the illness and death of my beloved son, J. Gay Duncan. The multitude of these kindnesses render it almost impossible to thank in person each one of the many who thus proved their friendship. To each and every one who by word or deed lightened the burden of my sorrow I extend my most heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson, Henderson, Ky.

A coated tongue, foul breath and clogged condition in the bowels suggests the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is just suited for such ailments. R. C. Hardwick, special agent.

Pure whiskey HARPER perfect whiskey HARPER every bottle guaranteed HARPER. Sold by W. R. Long.

If you don't buy Clothing from J. T. Wall &amp; Co. you don't buy Clothing RIGHT!

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Guaranteed to Keep You Comfortable In Cold Weather!

Is your temperature going down? Try Overcoat treatment, guaranteed cure for cold, taken in small, medium or large doses.

All Sorts of Overcoats 3.50 to \$25

Temperature still going down? Try Suit treatment, gets nearer to you than overcoats and comes at attractive prices.

Good Suit From \$5 to \$20.

Your temperature gone down as far as it can? No, try our good warm Underwear, all kinds, styles and grades

25c to \$2 Garment.

Temperature still going down? Try a pair of Fine Shoes. \$1.25 to \$5.00.

There! We have made you comfortable at last and you will stay so all winter. Pocket book isn't hurt much either.

J. T. Wall &amp; Co. ONE PRICE STORE.

## HUMMELSTEIN &amp; CO.

Are paying 10c per pound for live Turkeys.

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Sold and recommended by druggists  
everywhere.

**BROKE THE RECORD.**  
Local Pedestrians Go to Clarks-  
ville in About Six Hours.

Messrs. Saxe McCormick and E. T. Ryan walked to Clarksville Sunday, in an effort to lower the record made in September by Messrs. Kohlshuetter and Tolner, of Clarksville. The record made by the latter was seven hours and fifty-eight minutes for the round trip from Hopkinsville to Hopkinsville at 5 o'clock a. m., and reached Clarksville at 11:25 a. m., lowering the record one hour and thirty-three minutes. They did not make the round trip on foot, but returned home on the train Sunday night.

The distance from Hopkinsville to Clarksville is 27 miles, with pike the entire distance, but the country after the Tennessee line is crossed is very hilly.

The record breakers were in fine trim for the journey and went through without stopping even for a drink of water.

**Worst of all Experiences.**  
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only \$5. It's guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick, druggist."

**Bank Cashier Ill.**  
Mr. J. S. Milliken, cashier of the Bank of Trenton, is seriously ill of fever. Mr. O. E. Layne, cashier of the Bank of Adams, an Adams, Tenn., is looking after Mr. Milliken's work during his sickness.

**Driven to Desperation.**  
Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Hardwick's drug store.

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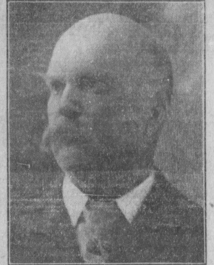
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Headed by the Exalted Rulers of the Lodge of Meritment, Harry Ward and George Wade, featuring this season their \$5,000 Scenic and Electrical first part—"The Carnival of Venice." Everything that is bright and clean in novel minstrelsy. Our new and grand parade glories free upon the streets at noon.  
**Prices--** 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.  
Seats on sale at the Postal Telegraph office.

**PRESTO CHANGE!**  
Out Goes the Old, In Comes the New.  
Only One Change in Personnel of City Fathers--Vacancy in the Seventh Ward.

The old council held its last meeting Friday night. Mayor Henry officially notified the body of the death of Councilman J. G. Duncan, of the Seventh Ward. He did so in a very feeling and sympathetic manner. On motion the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions.

The session was devoted to routine matters, as the old board desired to wind up the business of the year. Nothing out of the ordinary was done.

Yesterday, being the first Monday in December, the members of the new council elected for two years qualified, and entered upon their duties. The only new Councilman



**COUNCILMAN TYMAN.**  
Councilman Tyman, who succeeds James West in the Third ward, Mr. West not being a candidate for re-election.

The personnel of the new body is as follows:  
First Ward--Capt. L. W. Whitlow.  
Second Ward--J. B. Galbreath.  
Third Ward--J. K. Tyman.  
Fourth Ward--L. H. Davis.  
Fifth Ward--E. W. Glass.  
Sixth Ward--Dr. J. B. Jackson.

The vacancy in the Seventh ward will be filled by election when the new council meets and organizes. It is not likely that the council will elect until the January meeting. It is quite likely that the telephone franchise matter will again come to the front when the election is held. Councilman Duncan was an earnest supporter of the popular side of the franchise matter and on close votes held the balance of power. There are six members of the council, who are understood to be evenly divided, in which event Mayor Henry, who is friendly to the Home-telephone, would have the deciding vote. But it is more than likely that Councilman Duncan's successor will be agreed upon in the Democratic caucus which will meet to name the other officers. As there will be but five in the caucus, no deadlocks are anticipated.

Councilman Tyman, whose picture appears above, is the only new member in the present council. He is the well-known Main street grocer, who has seen service in the city government as street inspector, police lieutenant, etc. He is very popular in his ward and won his nomination by a very flattering majority and was elected in the general election with many votes to spare. Councilman Tyman, as will be seen by a glance at his amiable brow, is a very clear headed business man, a native born Hopkinsvillian who knows the city's needs, its resources and its people. He will make one of the most useful public servants the city has ever had.

**Startling Evidence.**  
Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unexcelled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick, druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

**THE OLD RELIABLE**

**Absolutely Pure**  
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**FEDERAL PRISONERS.**

Men Charged With Robbing Post Office Held Over.

Chas. Newman and Tom Jackson were held over to the Federal grand jury by Commissioner Ferguson, of this city, charged with robbing the post office at Weldon, Ky. They were taken to Louisville and lodged in jail. The men were first arrested on a charge of breaking open the store of R. H. Farmer & Co., at Nortonville in November, an account of which appeared in the KENTUCKIAN the day after the robbery.

They had in their possession a bunch of keys, one of which was a postoffice key belonging to the Weldon office. The men, who were in jail at Madisonville, were then surrendered to the Government authorities.

**STOCK SALE**

Of Messrs. Layne & Moseley a Success.

Messrs. Layne & Moseley held their fourth sale of live stock Saturday at their new barn on Ninth street. They disposed of about 75 head of horses and mules at very satisfactory prices.

There were several buyers from a distance and a good many of the animals were bought for shipment. The farmers were well represented and supplied their wants for work stock.

Among the buyers from a distance were Holland & Webb, Nashville, Tenn.; Smith & Smith, Bowling Green, Ky.; Wm. Crunk, Smith's Grove, Ky.; Terry & Moore, Atlanta, Ga.; A. G. Porter, Springfield, Tenn.; Russell & Stone, Franklin, Ky.; Chas. Curtis, Earlington, Ky., and Judge S. A. Bass, Russellville, Ky.

**"Let us Pray."**

A preacher at the conclusion of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a care worn, hungry looking individual clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?" "I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren here who have just stood up are my subscribers, and--" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.--Ex.

**CANSLER-GILL.**

Hopkinsville Man Weds Clarksville Woman in Nashville.

Mr. Charles Cansler, son of Judge Polk Cansler, of this city, and Miss Sarah Gill, daughter of Mr. Jas. P. Gill, of Clarksville, were married in Nashville a few days ago. The marriage occurred at the residence of Rev. Kagadale, the officiating minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cansler are now boarding with the groom's parents, on South Virginia street.

**INTERESTING MEETING**

Of Homeopathic Doctors Held at Princeton.

The third annual meeting of the West Kentucky Homeopathic and Eclectic Medical Society was held in Princeton last Thursday. Prominent physicians of the two schools, Gracery, Cerulean, Paducah and Henderson.

Papers were read on "Obstetrics" by Drs. Wadlington, of Cobb, and Backus, of Gracery. Surgical papers were read by Drs. Armstrong, of Henderson, and Coon, of Louisville.

Clinical medicine was represented by papers of Drs. Amoss, of Cobb; Yates, of Hopkinsville; Wood, of Hopson; Charles G. Wilson, of Clarksville; Tenn., and S. B. Pulliam, of Paducah.

In materia medica, Drs. Felix, of Cerulean; Young, of Cobb; Neil, of Henderson, read interesting papers on various drugs, as did Dr. Robert A. Hicks on "Serum Therapy."

**EARNINGS OF L. & N.**

Comparative Statement of the Business in November.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has issued the following comparative statement of estimated gross earnings.

For fourth week of November, 1903, \$860,250; corresponding week last year, \$822,633; increase \$37,617.

Total for four weeks of November, 1903, \$3,088,685; corresponding period of last year, \$2,956,463; increase, \$132,222.

To 1st latest date this year, \$15,700,102; corresponding period of last year, \$14,482,291; increase \$1,217,811.

**3,554 ARE KILLED.**

Report of Railroad Fatalities in 1903. 45,977 Injured.

Accident bulletin No. 8, of the Interstate Commercial Commission shows that for the year ending June 30, 1903, the railroads of the United States killed 3,554 persons and injured 45,977. Casualties numbering 49,531 cost the railroad \$7,645,406, as compared with \$7,645,406 for the previous year. In the last year the number of deaths exceeded those of the year before by 735 and the injuries by 6,179.

Often a person puts off taking needed tonic because of the disagreeable taste of most tonic preparations.

Therefore, the ideal tonic should be pleasant to the palate. Walthers' Peptonized Port may justly claim the title of the ideal tonic, for in addition to being a highly agreeable to the taste, it is a strengthener of greatest value, combining port wine, itself a noted efficacy, with pepton which is nature's own digestive agent.

This preparation restores lost vitality and cures nervous prostration, indigestion and all kindred ailments. For sale by Anderson & Fowler & Jas. O. Cook, Druggists, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Small size 50 cents, large size \$1.00.

**SNOW BLOCKADES**  
And Destructive Burdens of Sleet With Cold Wave

Will Wind Up The Year. Says  
Weather Prophet Irl R. Hicks.

Following is a summary of the weather we may expect from December 10 to January 1, according to Rev. Irl R. Hicks:

On and touching the 10th and 11th there will come a very noticeable reaction to warmer.

The regular storm period, central on the 17th and extending from the 15th to the 20th, will bring a decided fall of the barometer. The temperature will rise, winds will shift to southerly and easterly, and more storms of rain and snow will develop in western parts on and touching the 17th.

During the 18th to 20th these storms will pass over the country to the Atlantic. Rain to the southward, turning to sleet and snow northward, may be expected, all followed from the north by high barometer, wintry gales and a cold wave. A reactionary storm period is central on the 22nd and 23rd. The prolonged tendency to storminess and precipitation, through all this part of the month, will break into well-defined storms of rain, wind and snow on and about those dates.

Following this reactionary period the mercury will fall very low and the cold penetrate quite far into the south. The whole of the last storm period in the month, which covers the last six or eight days, will feel the combined disturbing power of Vulcan, Mercury, Venus and Winter Solstice. In every probability there will be general and severe winter storms from the 26th to the end of the month. They will not appear all over the country at the same time. They will organize and start on their eastward sweep in the west and northwest, not far from the 26th. Blockades of snow and destructive burdens of sleet, all winding up with a full grown cold wave, are the things to be feared and provided against the last week of the year.

In this strenuous age, one sometimes feels the need, not exactly of a medicine, but of a good common sense revitalizer and tonic. Walthers' Peptonized Port is just such a tonic.

The port wine is a strengthener in itself, and the pepton, by aiding digestion, enables one to get the maximum amount of strength from one's food.

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**REWARD OF \$400**

For Arrest and Conviction of Murderer of Unknown Man.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of the unknown man found near Pembroke about three weeks ago. Judge W. T. Fowler has also offered a reward of \$50 for the county and Pembroke offers an additional \$100, making a total reward of \$400.

**Mad Dog Killed.**

Coroner J. L. Allensworth on Friday morning killed a dog suspected of having hydrophobia. It belonged to Rev. Joe Metcalfe and was on the premises of the latter, on Crescent street, when killed. It was in the street, frothing at the mouth, but ran in the yard, where it was shot. It had done no damage, so far as known.

**Dwelling Destroyed.**

The residence of Henry Norman, col., on Crescent street, burned Friday morning. The loss amounts to several hundred dollars; covered by insurance.

**Macbeth Last Night.**

John Griffith in Macbeth was the attraction at the Opera House last night. The crowd was an excellent one and the show was altogether meritorious.

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All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers. They filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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**New Kind of Gold Brick.**

James Thompson, a well-to-do farmer living in New Jersey, near the Delaware Water Gap, was working on a fence along the road when a well dressed stranger came along searching for some lost article in the road. Inquiry revealed that the stranger had dropped a \$500 diamond ring a few hours before. He said he would give \$100 for it. After an hour's fruitless labor the stranger gave it up and went away, giving the farmer his address in Scranton. A little later a tramp appeared on the scene, and as he passed along the road he stopped and picked something from the dust the farmer hastened out and found it to be the lost diamond. He negotiated for the possession of the stone and finally secured it for \$50. Then he rushed off to Scranton, but failed to locate the well-dressed stranger. Later he learned from a jeweler that rings such as he had were worth 25 cents each, if well cleaned.

**That Throbbing Headache**

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**HEAVILY FINED**

And Given Jail Sentence for Disturbing Meeting.

Otho Robinson was fined \$75 and costs and sentenced to serve 25 days in jail by a jury Saturday. Robinson attended a school entertainment at Kelly, and was charged with disturbing the meeting.

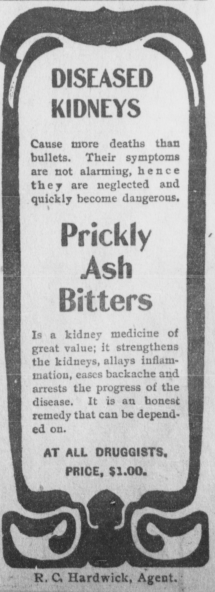
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### JAPANESE GRASS CLOTH.

Unassailable Artistic Ways in Which It May Be Used.

Japanese grass cloth is one of those convenient commodities which is useful for many things and fills up all sorts of domestic chinks, says the Washington Star.

In its wall paper uses it frequently goes into what may be called the informal rooms in the house. In the billiard room, the smoking room or the man's den, where bright colors are in demand, it is a treasure. It comes in the most brilliant as well as the more subdued colors, and in the former is used as a frieze with deep colored papers. The Japanese papers, new this year, which look like enlarged fans with their strokes and chevron patterns and little Japs, have one of their brilliant colors, red or yellow or blue, reproduced as a frieze in the grass cloth in any one of the rooms mentioned.

It is for smaller things that woman likes this glass cloth best. It is delightful used as a covering for screens, or it may form a mat for a picture of some kind in the top of a screen, the lower part being covered with some textile.

It is also used to form a mat or setting for some light, comic picture, and even with some pretty ones which are hung by loops from the back without frames. The number of shades in which the grass cloth comes make it possible to obtain pretty results with the pictures.

The poster picture—not a poster in itself, but mounted poster-like, with rolls at the end and unframed—is one of the recent fads, and the grass cloth mounted pictures are along the same line of decoration. They are pretty in bedrooms and in any of the informally furnished rooms in the house.

Another way in which the American woman utilizes this material is in mounting it on cardboard and painting it for menu cards. She also makes lamp shades of it, and altogether finds it one of the most satisfactory of the newer materials.

### BEAUTY AND LEARNING.

Attractive Women Combine Something of Each in Their Personality.

Some one has said that a woman's first duty is to be good looking, and thereby has unconsciously stumbled upon a profound truth. To this meet the girl students of an American university have just awakened, and the resolution passed by these wise young women, that beauty is better than wisdom for the sex, may shake the educational system of the New World to its foundations, says the London World, and—who knows?—even cause something of a mild revolution at Newham and Girton. The sweet girl graduate inclining her mind to the burnishing of her locks and the treatment of her complexion will truly be pleased with the hockery-crazed maiden with raked-back hair and a muddy skin, to whom Thydis has been more of a power hitherto than Worth, and straight-fronted corsets of less account than the sides of a triangle. But if a healthy mind is the accompaniment of a healthy body as surely a cultured mind may likewise be the sauce piquante of a physically attractive person. In those good old days, to which there is never a precise date, when they were fairly successful in combining learning with beauty. Queen Elizabeth, whatever we may think of her now, was certainly a belle of her period, and at all events spared no pains with her coiffure and her make-up generally, while she likewise contrived to be an excellent classical scholar and was "something shrewd" with her pen. Poor little Lady Jane Grey, too, was another example of the kind.

How He Became an Astronomer.

Sir Robert Stawell Ball, the eminent astronomer, had little thought of the science which has brought him fame until he was appointed tutor to the sons of Lord Rosse, the owner of the famous telescope known by his name. It was then that the young tutor began to spend the silent hours of the night in the observatory and to find a growing fascination in studying the stellar nebulae. From these days, thanks largely to Lord Rosse's interest in the young Trinity man, the career of the future Lowndean professor was assured.

### FIRST TASTE OF ICE CREAM.

Inception of the Frozen Mystery Created Much Fun.

The first ice cream sold as a regular article of commerce was shipped by a Boston merchant named Tudor in 1805. He sent a load to Portland.

Mrs. Alexander Hamilton had the first ice cream in the city of Washington. It was used to tell with amusement of the delight with which President Andrew Jackson first tasted it.

Guests at the white house reception were treated to the frozen mystery, and great was the fun of the initiated when they saw the reluctance of others to taste the salt stuff. Those from the rural districts especially first eyed it suspiciously, then melted each spoonful with the breath before swallowing it. The next time they had a chance they ate it with delight.

The late Senator John M. Palmer used to like to tell about the first time ice cream was served in Springfield, the capital of Illinois. At an evening party it was passed around in small saucers. In the process of freezing the hostess had gotten a little salt into the cream, and as no one had tasted it before it was thought to be the proper flavor. An old statesman, when asked how he liked the new dish, said: "I'd like it better if it were either sweeter or saltier, but I don't think the mixture is very appetizing." Imagine the feelings of the poor hostess when she discovered that her much-vaunted new dessert had been full of salt, and no one knew enough to tell her of the accident.

### Cheap Rates Southwest

Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas

#### Homeseekers' Opportunities.

Here's your chance. Very low one-way and round trip rates Southwest this winter—about half the regular fare, twice a month. Nearby dates are—Dec. 15, 1903, Jan. 5 and 19, and Feb. 2 and 16, 1904. Good time to visit Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana or Texas and pick out a location.

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#### Low Holiday Rates.

Tickets will be on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, via L. & N. R. R., good returning Jan. 4, 1904, except that from points in Illinois and Indiana, and between Louisville and Cincinnati tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, good returning Jan. 4, 1904. Between points in Florida, one fare, plus 25c, for the round trip.

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#### Russia Uneasy.

Russia is uneasy over proposed British invasion of Tibet; cattle and supplies being collected in Teesta valley.

#### Pope Ratifies Selection.

Selection of Bishop Messmer of Green Bay for archbishop of the diocese of Milwaukee is ratified by the Pope.

#### Military Preparations.

Colombia continues her military preparations. Minister Beaupre and other Americans are said to be in danger.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

### A WARNING—AND ITS SEQUEL.

Story of a Promotion with an Unusual Ending.

My brother went into the death trap at the Colenso river with the Irish brigade under Fitzroy Hart. He was a captain in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers—he is so no longer.

One bright moonlight night in December, 1899, my wife, her mother and myself were sitting in the drawing room talking of the South African war, when suddenly and unexpectedly something fell in the room.

Before we were aware of what had actually fallen my mother-in-law, who is highland instinctively exclaimed: "Charles's photo!" On rising to look, sure enough I found that my brother's photo had fallen out of its frame, and was lying face downward on the floor. On the next day we heard of the appalling disaster at Colenso.

These absolutely true facts should surely convert the most skeptical of premonitory warnings, yet the explanation might possibly shake their new found faith.

My next-door neighbor was having a pot shot at a rabbit in his garden, the photo frame was old and of the cheap foreign "dumpy" order, and my rheumatic but unscarred brother is now in the army pay department—London Spectator.

#### DIPLOMACY.

How the Thin Man Mollified the Plump Lady on a Street Car.

The plump lady scrambled into the front seat of a Roland park car, says the Baltimore American.

The seat facing forward was filled, containing six women and one man.

So the newcomer had to sit on the other seat, facing the entire carload of passengers.

As the conductor's bell rang its startling "ding-ding," and the motorman turned on the current, the plump woman said severely to the solitary man occupying a place on the other side:

"I think you ought have been at least enough of gentleman to offer to change places with me!"

"I had carefully considered that matter, madam, before you spoke," rejoined the man, earnestly, "and had decided that for the good of all, we had better remain as we are. It would be an insult to the passengers back of us for me to sit facing them, and showing my homely features after they had caught even a glimpse of your pronounced comeliness. They would resent the substitution and possibly do violence to both of us—do you understand?"

"Perfectly, my dear sir," replied she with a smile, "and I wish to implore your pardon for having so underrated your gallantry."

#### RUINED BY WAR FAR AWAY.

Cashmere Shawl Industry Fell with Napoleon III of France.

Cashmere shawls are still made, but their glory has departed, and the cheap and seductive aniline dye has displaced the soft and beautiful colorings in the old-time vegetable dyes, says Stray Stories.

The men who understand their manipulation have gone to more lucrative fields, or else they lie in humble graveyards hard by the straggling village streets of Cashmere.

The Cashmere shawl industry received its death blow during the Franco-Prussian war, at the breaking up of the French court. When the court of Napoleon III, crumbled in the dust the vogue of the cashmere shawl fell with it, and famine and distress invaded the far-away valleys of Cashmere, Shadipore, which was one of the centers of the cashmere shawl industry, is beautifully located in a valley at the junction of Sind and Jhelum rivers. But the village has shrunk to a mere hamlet of rickety houses, and the luxurious vegetation fails to cover its barrenness and poverty.

What is left of the shawl industry is carried on by boys and men who earn from four to eight cents a day.

#### Flowers for Perfumery.

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## LITTLE THINGS COUNT

Prominence of a Kick, a Kiss  
and a Smudge of Paint in a  
Famous Play.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" and His  
Famous Company Booked for  
January 18th at the  
Opera House.

Theatre goes, and all lovers  
of high-class amusement, will be  
glad to learn that Manager Holland  
has succeeded in securing an attraction  
that is strictly first class, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which  
will be presented at the opera house  
on the night of January 18th, is  
an attraction of the highest class  
of its kind, and will doubtless be  
the most thoroughly enjoyable opera  
ever witnessed by the people here.

In Chicago, on November 18th,  
during the height of the big car  
strike, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," at  
the Auditorium, played to a \$1,700  
house, and on Thanksgiving night  
the receipts amounted to \$4,000. Of  
the attraction a Chicago paper says:

"If any one should say that the  
greatest hits in some plays, not  
named, were 'a kick, a kiss and a  
smudge of paint,' the average man  
would be very likely to turn up his  
nose with a sniff of derision. But  
here, as in many other instances,  
'the average man' would be  
wrong, for in plays, as in life, it is  
little things that count. Especially  
is this the case in 'Quincy  
Adams Sawyer,' where incident  
rather than plot is the chief factor  
for success. The 'kick, the kiss  
and the smudge of paint' are the  
most conspicuous, perhaps of the  
many incidents. And they are incidents,  
for they come so naturally  
that it seems almost impossible that  
they could be omitted. The kiss is  
an incident of pathos. A handsome  
city chap has been kissing the girls  
at a husking bee. 'There, I've  
kissed them all,' he says. 'All except  
Alice,' says one. As Alice is  
blind and the city chap loves her,  
the little 'accident' invariably  
brings a hush over the playhouse.  
Immediately after comes 'the  
kick' and the great laugh which  
follows the realization that the cow  
has spurned the milking stool re-  
lieves the strain. The 'smudge of  
paint' is the climax of the act.  
Those who have seen this, need no  
reminder of it. Those who have  
not had better see for themselves  
when 'Quincy Adams Sawyer' is  
presented."

### Dividend No. 35.

At the semi-annual meeting of  
the Board of Directors of the Cres-  
cent Milling Co., a dividend of four  
per cent. (4 per cent.) was declared  
out of the net earnings for the six  
months ending Nov. 30, '03. Same  
payable on and after Jan. 1st, '04  
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## MRS. A. H. COLEMAN

Dies of Heart Trouble After Long  
Illness.

Mrs. Annie A. Coleman, wife of  
Mr. A. H. Coleman, died Sunday  
morning at her home on North Lib-  
erty street, of heart disease. She  
had been in bad health for several  
months. She was formerly Miss  
Annie Schmitt, a sister of Mr. Ferd  
Schmitt, Mrs. T. J. Tate, and Mrs.  
Bachman, of this city. She was 40  
years of age and leaves a husband  
and five children. The youngest  
child is only four months old. The  
funeral services were held at the  
family residence yesterday after-  
noon at 2:30 o'clock, being conduct-  
ed by Elder H. D. Smith, of the  
Christian church, of which Mrs.  
Coleman was a member. The in-  
terment took place in Hopewell cem-  
etery.

## Radford Oranges.

We have a tel-  
egram from Mr.  
Walter Radford,  
who is now in  
Florida, that he  
will, on Tuesday  
Dec. 8th, ship us  
one car of their  
celebrated oranges.  
Leave orders early,  
so as not to be dis-  
appointed.

**W. T. Cooper  
& CO.,**  
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### Personal Gossip.

Mrs. Willie R. Pasmore is visit-  
ing friends in the city.

Tom Goldsmith left this morning  
to enter school at Lyndon, Ky.

Mrs. Manuel J. Hartfield, of  
Henderson, is visiting Mrs. D.  
Frankel.

Mr. E. M. Flack and son, Law-  
son, left Saturday for a ten days'  
visit to New York City, on business.

Victor Armstead has returned from  
Montgomery, Ala., and has accepted  
a position with Hopper & Kitchen.

Mrs. W. H. Cummings, Jr., re-  
turned last week from a visit of  
several weeks to relatives in New  
York.

Mr. R. E. Leigh and family, who  
had been in Elkton some time, on  
account of the illness of Mr. Leigh,  
returned to Hopkinsville a few days  
ago.

Mrs. J. W. Longwell, of Atlanta,  
Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. H. Price, on South  
Liberty street. She will remain  
until after the Holidays.

Purify the sewers of the body and  
stimulate the digestive organs to  
maintain health, strength and en-  
ergy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a  
tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach  
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Wild Goose Liniment cures rheu-  
matism and neuralgia. 25c at all  
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Children's Rockers and Chairs  
for Xmas in large variety at Keach  
Furniture Co's., 9th street.

In a collision on the Norfolk and  
Western railroad near Waverly,  
Ohio, three men were killed out-  
right and many injured.

The biggest horse on earth, 21  
hands high, will be exhibited at St.  
Louis next year. He weighs 2,700  
pounds.

The Crex Grass Rug is the latest  
thing. Very durable and inexpen-  
sive. On display at Keach Furni-  
ture Co's., 9th street.

There are 116 Smiths, 68 Browns  
and 60 Joneses in Owensboro. The  
Johnsons with 94, the Millers 90  
and the Taylors 78 and the Jack-  
sons 60 are all well represented.

The will of the late James King  
Gracie, of New York, gives Presi-  
dent Roosevelt \$30,000 and two of  
his children, Kermit and Ethel,  
\$5,000 each.

Ladies are especially invited to  
call and examine our Xmas stock  
of Fine Rockers, Parlor Tables, &c.  
Always take pleasure in showing  
you around. Keach Furniture  
Co., 9th street.

Congressman Sherley, of Louisi-  
ville, will introduce a bill in the  
House providing for a reduction of  
the tax on distilled spirits from \$1.10  
to seventy cents a gallon.

Gov. A. T. Bliss, of Michigan,  
has requested Commissioner Ware to  
discontinue his pension for disability  
incurred in the Civil War, as he  
is not in need. Gov. Bliss has  
been drawing \$12 a month.

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Plant-  
ers desiring to secure advances on  
tobacco can get accommodated by  
applying to the Giant Insurance  
Agency.

We believe that we have, without  
exception, the most complete line of  
Fine Quartered Oak Bed Room  
Suites ever brought to Hopkins-  
ville. We take an especial pleas-  
ure in showing them to you. Keach  
Furniture Co., 9th street.

Miss Mattie Belle Edmundson en-  
tertained at her home Thursday  
evening in honor of her guest, Miss  
Mary Slaton, of Sturgis. The party  
was a gay one, there was music,  
refreshments and a very pleasant  
time.

Mr. John W. Larkin, who has  
been in the employ of the Postal  
Telegraph people at Hopkinsville,  
has returned to Madisonville to re-  
sume his former position as day  
operator at the L. & N. depot. Mr.  
Larkin is a most efficient oper-  
ator.—Hustler.

Mrs. Jim Nichols, aged 21 years,  
a wife of but 11 months, was burn-  
ed to death at Excell, Montgomery  
county, Tenn. She was taken sud-  
denly sick, and, while her husband  
ratt to a nearby house to summon  
assistance, she had a fainting spell  
and fell into the open fireplace.

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tract, fair-dealing with its mem-  
bers and large annual dividends to  
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WALLACE & MOORE, Agents.  
Miss May Pyle entertained Fri-  
day evening at her home on South  
Main street. A guessing contest  
was the feature of the evening, the  
prize being won by Mr. Roy Bish-  
op. Those present were: Misses  
Eula Burrus, Willie Harned, Bettie  
Crenshaw, Catherine Flaxon, Clay-  
ton Boales, Katie May Cooper, and  
Messrs. Jesse Burrus, Gano Bull-  
ard, Roy Bishop, Gladstone Cayce,  
C. B. Tate, A. C. Jackson, Albert  
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